

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH, INC., *et al.*, )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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v. )  )  
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GASTON COPPER RECYCLING )  
CORPORATION, )  
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Defendant. \_\_\_\_\_

Civil No. 3:92-2574-MJP

**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Upon reviewing Plaintiffs' Application for an Award of Litigation Costs, Including Attorneys' Fees and Expert Witness' Fees [Doc. 185], along with the defendant's response and the argument of counsel at the hearing on May 22, 2007, this court grants the following relief:

1. Plaintiffs' Application for an Award of Litigation Costs, Including Attorneys' Fees and Expert Witness' Fees [Doc. 185] is granted in part and denied in part.
2. Plaintiffs are awarded attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, for the period ending August 31, 2003, in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Plaintiffs' request for attorneys' fees and expenses related to the plaintiffs' permit challenge before the South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control is denied.
4. Any objections made and/or further relief requested with regard to the plaintiffs' application for fees and expenses, if not expressly granted herein, are denied.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2007.

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MATTHEW J. PERRY, JR.

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE